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STONE TO TOUR COUNTY

Will Get His Hearing Before
Democrats Next Tues-
day, Oct. 27.

SPEAKS HERE AT NIGHT

Odessa, Confederate Home, Higginsville
and Corder Will Also Be Visited
During the Day.

United States Senator William J. Stone will visit Lafayette county next Tuesday, October 27th, and during the course of the day will make five speeches. His first address will be at Odessa at 10 o'clock in the morning. After he concludes he will proceed to the Confederate home, where he will talk to the old soldiers and other voters of that vicinity at 11:45. He will drive back to Higginsville, eat dinner and at one o'clock will address the citizens of that place. Then he will speak again at Corder at 3 o'clock.

After finishing at Corder he will come to Lexington and conclude his day's work by an address at 7:30 in the upper room of the court house. It is expected that he will receive a great ovation here, as he has many personal friends in this city and stands high with a large majority of local Democrats.

In was feared that Senator Stone would be unable to visit this county during the campaign, as it is conceded to be strongly favorable to him. It will make his vote all the larger.

Without doubt the room in which he speaks here will be crowded and a great many in the county outside of Lexington will bear him. He is expected to do a great deal of good not only for himself, but for the entire Democratic ticket.

Don't fail to hear him.

Wentworth Plays Normals Monday.

The Wentworth team accompanied only by its coach, will invade Warrensburg Monday and attempt to take the measure of the strong Normal eleven of that place. The cadets' prospects are not altogether of a rosy hue. For a while it was thought that the entire student body would take the trip; but that was given up and now the wearers of the red and white will have to face the foe without the moral support of the crowd on the sidelines. Then the hospital list is not one to cause optimism. Hoge's foot is still bothering him and he has trouble in attaining his accustomed speed. Cook I also is on the sick list and in all probability will be unable to start in the game. Hurley will probably go in at the vacant place.

For a while there was talk of Wentworth's protesting Curnutt, the star of the Warrensburg team, who taught at Wentworth last year; but nothing came of it and the husky gentleman will be the principal factor with which the cadets will have to reckon. As yet the cadets' defense has stopped everything that came its way and it remains to be seen whether the Normals can break through the wall.

Death of Sam M. Moorman.

Died, Thursday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne E. Moorman, on East Franklin avenue, Sam Marshall Moorman, age 33 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases and came after a five weeks' illness.

Sam Marshall Moorman was the youngest son of Mrs. Anne E. Moorman and was born in Lexington September 13th, 1875. He has been somewhat of an invalid all of his life. His last sickness began five weeks ago and for the past two weeks his condition has been dangerous. Through all of his illness, Mr. Moorman has always been a patient sufferer. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Edward S. Moorman, of this city.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was in Macpelah. The services were conducted by Dr. R. C. Gordon.

Criminal Court.

In the criminal court Tuesday the case of State vs. Chas. Galpin was dismissed by the state per agreement at the cost of the defendant.

In the case of State vs. Emma Curry, the motion of defendant to quash was sustained.

Roy Gray was tried for disturbing the peace by a jury composed of R. W. Van Meter, L. N. Barley, Frank Evans, J. C. Shelton, M. A. Chambers, W. A. Fitchett, W. F. Cook, Julius Kappelman, D. H. Yancey, Wm. Hoefler, Mike Gavin and Cleveland Renick. He was found not guilty.

In the criminal court Wednesday Walter Sechrest pled guilty to common assault and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Geo. Gray pled guilty to burglary and was sentenced to three years in prison. The state dismissed the charge of larceny.

A rather interesting trial occupied the attention of the Criminal court Thursday morning. Frank Kealer and his son, Clark, were tried on the charge of attempted burglary, on July 18th last, at the residence of Judge William Young on East South street. Kealer, according to the testimony of his son was a wandering gypsy peddler and at the time of the trouble was en route from Arkansas to the Kansas harvest fields. Stopping in Lexington, the old man became intoxicated and while wandering along South street came across what he thought to be an empty house. He crawled into the place to take a nap and there the trouble started. The state introduced witnesses to refute this testimony. The prosecution's case seemed to be the more logical and the jury fixed a three year penitentiary sentence on Kealer.

Rueben Hayden and Hattie Wolf, who several weeks ago held up and robbed a white man, pled guilty Thursday.

A Youthful Bride.

William Ragsdale, 20 years old, of Hodge procured a license Wednesday to marry Miss Katie Rice, 14 years old, of the same place. Miss Rice's father was along and gave his unreserved consent.

"Her two sisters," he said, "were married when they were fourteen and they are doing fine."

J. R. Moorehead was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Sawyer was in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walk spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

J. H. Briggs and Corder Steele spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Leroy Farmer went to Kansas City Thursday for a brief visit.

Dr. J. L. and L. G. Peak went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Misses Maude and Nancy Wright visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Sam Sawyer went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a short stay.

Mrs. Z. W. Wright went to Waterloo Thursday evening for a brief visit.

Miss Leila Young went to Kansas City Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Graves and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ramsey, spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. F. Kerdorf returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Fayette, Mo.

Mrs. William Stonestreet and Mrs. J. C. Crosswhite went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Joseph Talbot and mother, Mrs. W. Weedon, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. William Mead of Chillicothe, Ill., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with the family of Dr. N. B. Payne.

Miss Arline Burden returned Wednesday from an extended visit at various points in Michigan, and St. Louis.

John Haekker of Washington, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haekker.

Mrs. L. F. Tidball of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.

Miss Albert Evans of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her friend, Miss Margaret Aull, in this city.

Miss Grace Gray returned to her home in Higginsville Wednesday after a visit with her friend, Miss Anna Phetang.

INDIANS SCALPED

The Haskell Scrubs the Fourth Victims of the Wentworth Machine.

After a 25-minute half of the best and closest football seen on the Wentworth field this year, the Haskell second team weakened last Saturday and allowed the strong cadet team to win by the big score of 30 to 0. Two of the touchdowns were made on dukes, one on a forward pass, beautifully executed, one on a straight buck and one a long end run.

The game started with a rush. It was soon evident the Indians were the fastest and hardest men that the cadets had been up against. Their offense was great and the Wentworth machine could make little headway. But neither could the Indians, and the first half was a draw. Only once was a score threatened when Owens prepared for a try at a place kick. The pass was bad, however, and Hillix had to fall on the ball. Lawrence, the Haskell right end, was a great punter and booted the ball for long distances several times. The advantage thus gained, however, was offset by fumbles of his team mates. The half ended with the ball in the Indians' possession in the cadets' territory.

The second half was entirely different. Haskell kicked off to Wentworth, who was defending the west goal. Hillix fumbled the kick, but recovered the ball on Wentworth's 10 yard line. A forward pass, Owens to Cook, netted 15 yards. Groves made one yard and Cook three. Owens then made the best punt of his career. The ball went over the head of Bear and rolled within 20 yards of the Indians' goal. Bear recovered it and started a zigzag run. He had gained fifteen yards when he was tackled. The ball slipped from his arms and Cal Cook made off with it for the first score. Owens kicked goal.

This seemed to dishearten the redskins and in two more minutes Hoge made a touchdown from the front end of a forward pass. The visitors then put up a little more resistance, but Cook finally made 30 yards on a forward pass, 35 on a wide run and four on a line buck, which made another touchdown. Moore shortly afterward picked up a fumble and made the fourth score. The last was made by Wyatt, who had taken Groves' place, on a long run.

The lineup:

Wentworth	Position	Haskell
Hoge	LE	Cries for Ribs
Littlefield	LT	Hood
Moore	LG	Shrimpacher
Coults	C	Iron Bird
Blake	RG	Cannon
Chambers	RT	Dockstader
Groves	RE	Lawrence
Hillix	QB	Bear
Hurley		
Owens	LH	Dice
		Buck
Cook I	RH	Bebeau
		Archiquette
Cook	FB	Crow
Crawford		

Touchdowns: Cook II, Hoge, Cook I, Moore and Wyatt. Goals, Owens 5. Referee, Milton (Kansas); Umpire, Ruebel; Field Judge, Aller; Head Linesman, Day. Time of halves 25 and 20 minutes.

Hog Sale Postponed.

A. P. Young has postponed his hog sale until Monday on account of the weather.

L. W. Brelsford of Kansas City was here Thursday.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bullard spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Luther Crenshaw arrived from St. Louis yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crenshaw.

Lynn Buford, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few days, returned to his home in Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Higbee and Mrs. W. Z. Hickman who came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florida Graddy, returned to their homes in Independence Thursday evening.

George Schawe returned Thursday evening from St. Joseph, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge session of the K. of P. as a delegate from Lexington lodge No. 157.

New fall goods at Winn & Ewing. Don't fail to see the beautiful dress goods, side bands in percales, calico and outing flannels.

ANDERSON SPEAKS

Proves Himself the Best Spellbinder of the Season.

Hon. Thomas L. Anderson, city clerk of St. Louis, spoke in the court house Thursday evening to a crowd which took up nearly all the sitting room in the upper auditorium. The Lexington band helped some in drawing this crowd.

A little before eight o'clock, Judge John A. Rich took the floor and with a few happy sentences introduced Mr. Anderson. Without any preliminary wanderings Mr. Anderson jumped right into his speech and on to Hadley. He read a list of prominent and notorious saloonkeepers of St. Louis who were promoting the attorney-general and he ripped Mr. Hadley's record to shreds.

Then he passed to the national questions. He discussed the vagueness of the Republican platform and the definite promises of great things in the Democratic structure. The tariff and bank-guarantee planks received due attention.

Mr. Anderson told a funny story and ended in a blaze of glory. He made good with the audience by his enthusiasm and energy. As a political orator he was the best yet.

Shot Under Adverse Conditions.

Forty-five shooters lined up at the different traps at the Riverside park range Friday to participate in the Lexington Gun Club's annual shooting tournament. While the shoot was not quite as successful as it might have been with more favorable weather conditions, some very good scores were made considering the disadvantages under which the shooters labored. The high wind made the birds difficult to judge and consequently an unusual number escaped uninjured. Killiam was the professional high gun of the day's shooting, his score being 134 out of a possible 150. Harry Snider was amateur high, his record being the same as his professional rival—134. Doc Ramsey of the local club was third high amateur with 132. Doc led the Lexington club. In the team shoot between the Kansas City and Lexington teams, the prize, a goat, was won by the former, by 23 birds. All the visiting shooters left last night. The following are some of the higher scores made:

Snider	134
Green	133
Ramsey	132
McRea	132
Dennis	129
Lynch	129
Elliot	128
Tucker	124
Feyer	123
Wilmot	121
J. Shusher	121
Johnson	119
Gillen	117
Lee Shusher	114
McGrath	110
Pollard	105

Football Today.

The Wentworth second team will play the Buckner team this afternoon on the academy campus. Buckner defeated the cadet scrubs 18 to 0 in Buckner and will endeavor to repeat the trick in the return game.

Adair-Pace.

J. W. Adair of Biggers, Arkansas, and Miss Myrtle Pace of Napoleon were married Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Probate office by Judge T. A. Walker.

Eastern Star Party.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Thursday after their regular meeting gave an elegant chafing dish party. Mrs. J. C. Shelton and Mrs. E. W. White presided over the dishes.

Jas. A. Reed Coming.

Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City will speak in Lexington Tuesday evening, November 2.

Episcopal Church.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Hog Sale Postponed.

A. P. Young has postponed his hog sale until Monday on account of the weather.

John Haekker spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Call on Mrs. Nannie Hicks for shampooing and massaging. White ladies waited on at their homes. Also agent for Empress toilet articles. Phone 255. 6-18tf

High School Worsted.

The third assistants to the Varsity football team of Wentworth Military academy gained the decision over the Lexington High schoolers Monday afternoon at the Elks park by the small margin of one touchdown and a goal after a 55-minute exhibition of speedy football. The touchdown was made about the middle of the second half by Kavanaugh, who recovered a punt by Gooding, Wentworth's fullback, behind the goal line. Wheeler kicked goal from a difficult angle.

The teams were about as evenly matched as possible and the advantage rested with neither one until the late stages of the game arrived. During the first half, the ball was first in one team's possession and then in the other's and the middle of the gridiron seemed to be the most popular battlefield. Neither team showed the greater strength in the first set-to but the endurance of the cadet machine proved to be the more lasting and they finished strong.

The high stage of the wind made accurate punting and passing next to impossible but nevertheless a good many punts were exchanged. Gooding had the wind as an ally in the second half and his boots usually covered more surface than did Morris'. Most of the ground gained during the entire game was the result of straight football, the cadets profiting more by plunges through the line than did their opponents. The soldiers also made several good gains around the ends. Becker covered most of the High school's ground while Gooding, the cadet's fullblooded fullback, also showed up splendidly in this respect. Yule for Wentworth made several ticklish tackles. A return game will probably be played shortly and the high school boys will have another chance to retrieve their lost honors.

Officials—Referee and Umpire, Capt. Tillman; Time keepers, Capt. Curnutt and Dr. Payne. Head linesman, George Aull.

Miss Field Entertains.

Miss Carrie Field entertained the Lexington chapter of Sigma Psi Sorority at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lessie Bates, who is to be married next week to Dr. Frank Davis of St. Louis.

The other guests arrived before Miss Bates and were given a lot of magazines. From these they cut pictures representing a young lady's life from childhood to marriage. These were put into a handsome, hand-painted book cover and later presented to the bride-to-be.

An elaborate two-course luncheon was served at small tables in the parlors. Altogether the party was one of the most delightful small affairs ever given in Lexington.

Two Marriages.

Cupid got busy day Tuesday. Watson Greer and Miss Rosa Schaller, of Corder, and H. L. Derringer and Miss Della Mott, of Lexington, are now married. Both couples procured their licenses yesterday morning and were united by Judge T. A. Walker.

Traded Locations.

Hix Brothers and Kriebel & Wilker traded stores Wednesday. The lease held by the Hix brothers on the Meyer building has expired. They will occupy the building that Kriebel & Wilker vacated until the structure on Twelfth and Main streets is completed.

Third Team Victorious.

Wentworth third team defeated Richmond Friday in a hard fought game by the score of 6 to 0. The touchdown was made in the first half after the cadets had carried the ball the entire length of the field by straight football. Gooding, the cadet fullback, made the touchdown. Wheeler kicked goal in a strong wind.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my deepest thanks to all those who were so kind to me and my children during our recent bereavement, especially to those who left their business to help us. Our gratitude is too great to be expressed.

YOUNG HICKLIN.

Floyd Davis, who was called here a few days ago by the death of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Eckle, left Tuesday evening for his home in Percy, Illinois.

Mrs. Bess Bullard returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Kansas City. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Bladgett, accompanied her home for a visit.

WARNER DREW GOOD CROWD

Lexington Republicans Had
Their Good Time Tues-
urday Night.

NARDIN ALSO SPOKE

Accused Democrats of Crookedness and
Incapacity and Awarded Republi-
can Candidates With Halos.

An unusually large crowd of voters turned out in the face of wind and rain Tuesday evening to hear the doctrines of Republicanism expounded by such able speakers as those who were engaged to entertain the audience in what was really the first pretentious Republican meeting held here during the present campaign. Hon. William Warner, Republican U. S. Senator from Missouri, and William T. Nardin were the speakers secured for the occasion.

Chairman E. M. Taubman made the introductory remarks. Mr. Nardin made the preliminary address. He is a pleasing speaker and presents his arguments in whirlwind fashion. Mr. Nardin devoted most of his time to a severe denunciation of the entire Democratic state ticket from Cowherd down, accusing the nominee for Governor of being the recipient of a stolen nomination. He said that the Democratic candidates were generally incapable of performing the duties of their respective offices if, by some unforeseen accident, they happened to get a chance to show what they could do. In his discussion of his own party's state candidates, Mr. Nardin pictured their past records in official capacity and their future promises in the event of election, in glowing superlatives. He received respectful attention throughout his address.

Mr. Taubman introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Senator Warner, in a few well chosen words, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Warner has been coming to Lexington for political purposes and otherwise, for the past forty years. The speaker was greeted with thunderous applause upon taking the floor. Senator Warner delivered a lengthy discourse and his hearers listened with rapt attention throughout. Mr. Warner did not attempt to discuss the issues in the polished periods of an orator; he simply made a plain, forceful statement of his party principles and beliefs. His speech was absolutely devoid of anything that would tend to belittle the candidates of the opposing party and made a very favorable impression upon Republican and Democrat alike. He spoke in a humorous vein considerably and was constantly in close touch with his auditors. He dealt with the national issues only.

INTEREST IS RISING FAST

Many Charming Lafayette County
Girls Nominated By Their
Friends.

The Piano voting contest has begun to awaken great interest and is already being talked about all over the county. A chance to win a piano as easily as this is seldom put in reach of young ladies. The possessor of the piano at the close of the contest will never regret her efforts as it is entirely worthy and will be ornamental to any home. The good feature about this contest is that no young lady is barred and it gives ambitious girls who will work a fine chance to get a piano by their own efforts. All they have to do is to get subscribers. The quicker the girl starts the brighter are her prospects of success. If you don't fully understand this contest call at the office or write us. We shall be pleased to explain fully. Get busy. Do it today. You'll never regret it.

Misses Clarice Weyand and Elma Zollinger went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mead of Chillicothe, Illinois, who have been visiting the family of Dr. N. B. Payne left for their home Thursday. Miss Lucy May Payne accompanied them and will make an extended visit with them.